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SUBJECT.

*File relating to the recommendation of the
Secty Deputy Commissioner, requesting that one
Seth Ramababji who is doing the duties of Arichilla
of the Sri Ganga Chakravartya Dharma Temple at
may be conferred in his appointment.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

1900-1.

FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur Dist.

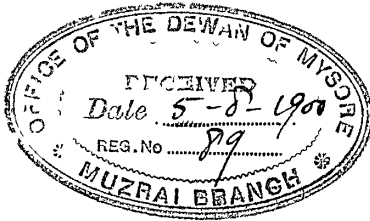
TO The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dep^t.

Dated 3rd }
Despatched 4th } August 1900.

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General No. 135
No.

Enclosure No.



Requesting that Sectarama
Shastri may be confirmed
as Archak of Sri Ganga
-dhareenara swami temple
at Tumkur.

Kide no 25-6a/25/8/10

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Tumkur District.

No 135

Dated 3rd August 1900.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sri Gangadhareeswaraswami temple at Tumkur is a Muzrai Institution enjoying a cash Tasdik of Rs 1-3-3 per mensem. The Archak of this temple by name Veerappa died of plague last year. No pooja was conducted in the temple for some months before and after Veerappa's death. It was, however, restored in the month of September 1899 after Samprokshane at the cost of the townspeople, and as none of the deceased Archak's heirs was to be found at Tumkur at the time, one Thimmamma Bhat was temporarily appointed to do the duties of Archak. This man having resigned the office after conducting Pooja for about four or five months, one Sektarama shastri of Behinavaradahalli Agrahar was appointed to the vacant place, subject to confirmation by

Government. This Shastri is conversant with the Agamas and is giving entire satisfaction to the people in the discharge of his duties. Two sons of the deceased Archak Veerappa have now turned up to claim the office. They do not reside in Tumkur and are utterly ignorant of the Agamas and show no willingness to learn them too.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg that Sektarama Shastri may be confirmed in the appointment of Archak.
3. In this connection, I beg to observe that this temple though an important one in the town of Tumkur, has no other income than a small Government cash Tashdik of Rs 1-3-3 per mensem. This sum is quite insufficient to secure the services of a competent archak, who will undertake to conduct the pooja and lighting. I beg to recommend that the monthly Tashdik be raised to at least Rs 5/.
4. When you saw the temple personally, during your last visit to Tumkur, the interest that the townspeople are taking in it cannot have failed to attract your attention. The proper performance

of Pujā in such an important temple situated at the District Head Quarters, requires to be placed on a sound and permanent footing and the small increase of the Tasdik allowance above recommended will, I feel sure, go a great way to attain this object.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant.

B. L. K. S. S. S.

for Deputy Commissioner.

W. S. S.

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Dated 25. 8. 00

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General No. 256 -
Muzrai F. No

Enclosure No.

His letter no. 135 of 3rd instant reporting that Velappa, Anchar of the Sri Gangadharaswaraswami temple at Tumkur died of plague last year leaving two sons; that these two sons do not live at Tumkur and are not duly qualified for appointment in their father's stead and recommending that one Sitaraswamy who is now doing the duties of the ~~Anchar~~ Anchar and is also conversant with the Agamas may therefore be confirmed as Anchar of the temple

With respect to the above,
has

has the honor to request that the Dy Commr will be so good as to ascertain from the sons of the deceased Anchar if they are willing to reside permanently at Tumkur and also qualify themselves to the Ancharship of the temple by learning the Agamas within a period of 6 months. On receipt of the Dy Commr's report on the above, the question of confirming Sitaramasastri as Anchar of the temple will be considered.

2. As regards the Dy Commr's recommendation that the Tardik Grant of this temple may be raised from Rs 1-3-3 to Rs 5 a month, it is regretted that the increase recommended by the Dy Commr cannot be sanctioned.

By order
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